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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
MOUNTING APPARATUS AND  
ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
MOUNTING METHOD

Examiner: Donghai D. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 3729

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Action mailed October 14, 2005, applicants elect the claims of Group II, claims 3-10, for prosecution at this time, *without traverse*. Applicants also elect to prosecute the method of Species IIA as denominated by the Examiner. Claims 3-6 read on the elected species.

The Examiner is authorized to cancel the non-elected claims upon the indication of allowable subject matter in this application.

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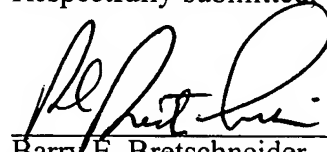
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for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**, referencing Docket No. **492322014900**.

Respectfully submitted,

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